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Public Administration Programme

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy

Report on Invited Lecture

Publico IV

Modern Trends in Public Administration in India

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Invited Lecture Publico IV <i>Modern Trends in Public Administration in India</i>
2. Date and Time	23 rd February 2026 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	-----
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Shri Anil Bhattacharya Shri Anil Bhattacharya is a distinguished public finance expert and former National Savings Commissioner, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. During his tenure, he led national-level resource mobilization

	initiatives through the strategic marketing of Government savings instruments, working in close coordination with the Finance Secretary, the Department of Posts, nationalized banks, and an extensive agency network of nearly five lakh agents. His leadership significantly strengthened institutional mechanisms for public savings and financial outreach across India. He holds a Master's degree in Corporate Finance from Strathclyde Business School and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies. He has further completed advanced executive training at Indian Institute of Management Indore and Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration. An acknowledged specialist in microfinance and public resource mobilization, Mr. Bhattacharya has represented India at numerous international forums across Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. He has also presented a scholarly paper at the Asian Development Bank. In addition, he has contributed to capacity-building initiatives as Visiting Faculty at the National Academy of Direct Taxes and the Administrative Training Institute.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	08
8. Number of Student attended / participated	20

9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	06
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1. To examine the evolving paradigms of public administration in India, with particular reference to governance reforms, digital transformation, and citizen-centric service delivery mechanisms. 2. To analyse contemporary administrative innovations and policy shifts influencing transparency, accountability, and efficiency within India's public institutions. 3. To critically evaluate the impact of emerging trends such as e-governance, collaborative governance, and performance-based management on administrative structures and public service outcomes. 4. To enhance participants' conceptual and practical understanding of modern administrative challenges, thereby fostering informed academic discourse and capacity-building in the field of Public Administration.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	An invited lecture Publico IV titled "<i>Modern Trends in Public Administration in India</i>" was organized by Public Administration Programme, MPSLGPP, Goa University, on 23rd January 2026. The resource person for the forementioned lecture was Shri Anil

Bhattacharya National Savings Commissioner (Retd.), Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Dr. Bhattacharya through his lecture provided key insights into the core responsibilities of a public administrator which include policy implementation, resource management and public service delivery. He emphasized that the essential qualities of a public administrator comprise ethical integrity, strategic problem-solving, diplomacy and communication and social equity. Dr. Bhattacharya elucidated the pivotal balance between the principles of good governance and rapid digital transformation in the evolutionary background of public administration from rule-based to role-based governance. The essence of public administration in present times is characterized by minimum government and maximum governance. Public Administration in India in particular has transitioned from a colonial bureaucracy legacy to a service oriented Viksit Bharat @ 2047 vision. Dr. Bhattacharya enunciated crucial trends in public administration which encompass digital governance and AI Integration, Mission Karmayogi, citizen-centric administration, lateral entry and administrative Reforms, environmental and sustainable Governance. He also identified novel challenges for public administration in the 21st century which include digital and AI revolution, "wicked"

	environmental Issues, crisis management in a “turbulent” world, rebuilding public trust, the workforce “silver tsunami” and talent recruitment. He stressed that modern public administration is no longer just about “administering”, it is about innovating. Success will be determined by the government’s ability to reap the optimum benefits of technology while maintaining a human-centred heart. The lecture concluded with interactive discussions, reinforcing the significance of theoretical, academic and administrative discourse on emerging trends in public administration in India.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. The lecture enhanced conceptual clarity among participants regarding contemporary paradigms and reforms shaping Public Administration in India. 2. It Improved analytical understanding of emerging governance trends such as digital administration, e-governance, performance management, and citizen-centric service delivery. 3. It provided an intellectual and deliberative platform for critical engagement with issues related to transparency, accountability, and institutional efficiency in the Indian administrative framework.

	4. It provided practical and professional insights and policy-oriented perspectives on modern administrative challenges.
13. Enclosures with report	Flyer, Photos, Registration Sheet

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Resource Person, Shri. Anil Bhattacharya is delivering a lecture.



Asst. Prof. Ms. Tazmeen Ramzan Athani, Introducing the Resource Person, Shri. Anil Bhattacharya

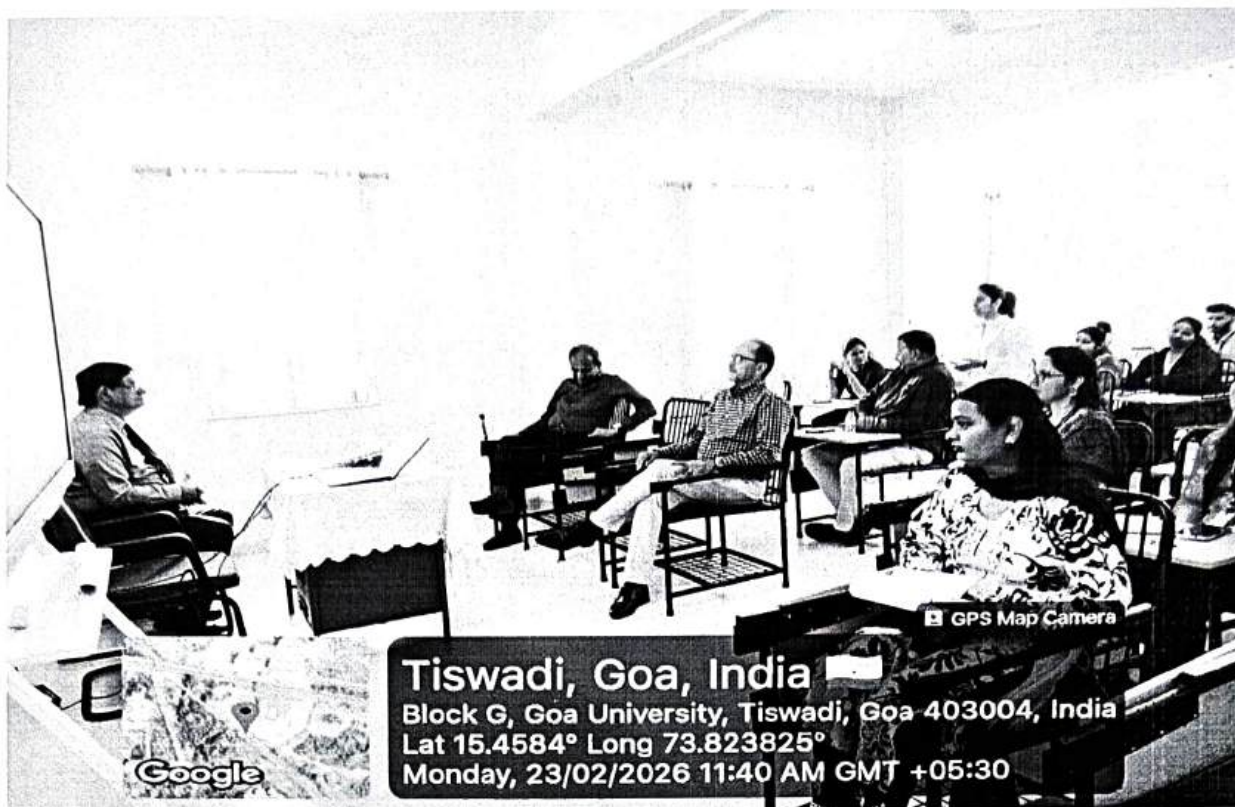




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Dr. Alanknada Shringare, Vice Dean of Research, welcomed the Resource Person, Shri. Anil Bhattacharya.



Interaction of the Resource Person, Shri. Anil Bhattacharya with participants.



Group photo of Shri. Anil Bhattacharya with Dean, MP SLGPP, Sr. Prof. Rajendra S. Gad, Vice Dean, Research, Dr. Alaknanda Shringare, Faculty, and participants of the lecture.





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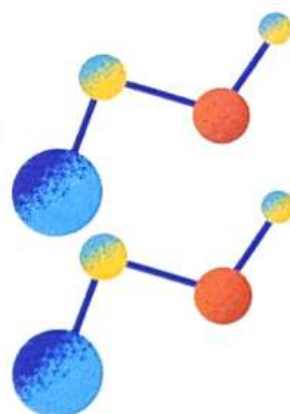
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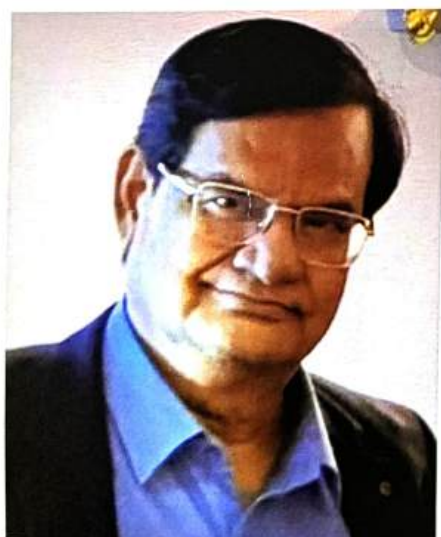
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Resource Person: Shri Anil Bhattacharya, National Savings Commissioner (Retd), Government of India

Venue: SFC 17, MPSLGPP, Block G, Goa University

Date: - 23/2/2026

Time: - 11.00am to 1.00pm

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